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Financial Statement OF Piscataquis County.



1905

Henry S. Towne,

County Commissioner.

Annual Statement

OF THE

FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF THE

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS,

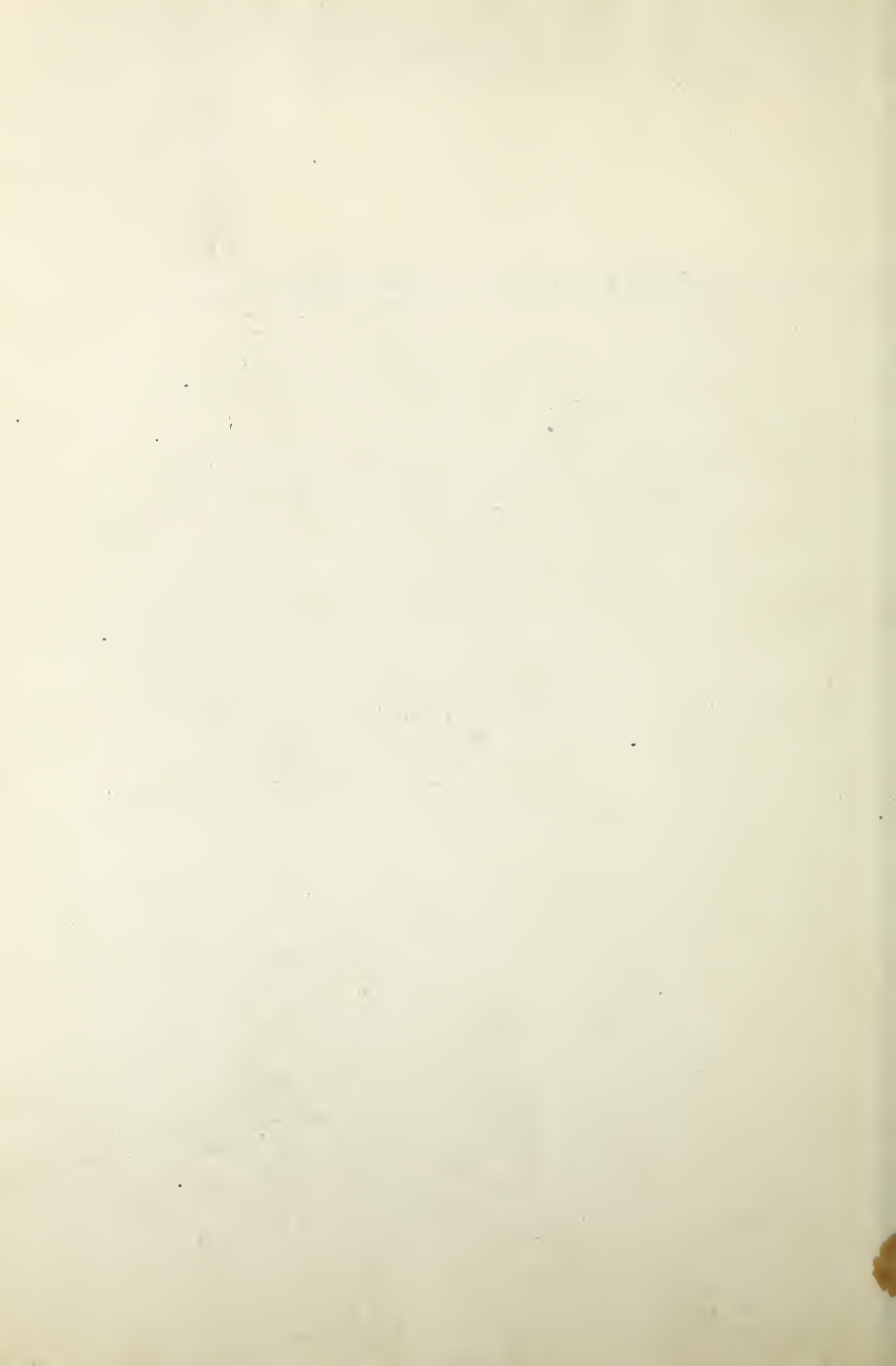
FOR THE YEAR,

1905.

FOXCROFT:

F. D. Barrows, Printer

1906.



LAW OF THE STATE.

R. S. Chap. 8, Sec. 10, as amended by Chap. 305,
Acts and Resolves of the Legislature of 1885.

SEC. 10—Each Treasurer shall, at the end of each year, in connection with the Commissioners, make a statement of its financial condition, showing in detail all money received into and paid out of its treasury, and other facts and statistics, necessary to exhibit the true state of its finances, including the number of weeks' board and expense of clothing furnished prisoners, and shall publish in pamphlet form a reasonable number of copies for distribution among its citizens.

Approved March 4, 1885.

R. S. Chap. 73, Sec. 24, as amended by Chap. 381,
Acts and Resolves of the Legislature of 1885.

SEC. 24—At the end of each year, the Commissioners of each County shall make a statement of its financial condition, showing in detail all money received into and paid out of its treasury, and such other facts and statistics, as may be necessary to exhibit the true state of its finances, and publish in pamphlet form a reasonable number of copies for distribution among the citizens thereof.

Approved March 6, 1885.

County of Piscataquis. - - State of Maine.

Court Directory and County Officers.

1906.

Supreme Judicial Court.—Terms at Dover.

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL—Last Tuesday of February and third Tuesday in September.

PROBATE COURT—Terms: First Tuesday of every month.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT—Regular Terms: First Tuesday of April, August and December.

MUNICIPAL COURT—Civil Terms: Third Tuesday of each month.

County Officers.

CALVIN W. BROWN, Judge of Probate,	-	Dover
MARTIN L. DURGIN, County Attorney,	- -	Milo
HENRY B. FLINT, Clerk of Courts,	-	Foxcroft
EDWARD E. WHITNEY, Register of Deeds,	-	Dover
ALFRED R. PEAKES, Register of Probate,	-	Foxcroft
CALEB H. CUSHING, County Treasurer,	-	Dover

County Commissioners.

H. S. TOWNE,	-	Dover
E. M. BRAY,	- -	Monson
E. E. BROWN,	-	Orneville

Sheriff.

CHARLES F. DEARTH,	-	Foxcroft
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Deputy Sheriffs.

A. E. LEONARD,	-	Milo
OTIS MARTIN,	- -	Guilford
CARL P. NOBLE,	-	Dover
JOHN H. WEYMOUTH,	-	Sangerville
JOHN R. FLINT,	-	Monson
HARRY L. SAWYER,	-	Greenville
E. L. CHASE,	-	Brownville

County Tax for 1905.

Authorized by the Legislature and apportioned by the
County Commissioners.

TOWNS.	AMOUNT.	Unpaid Jan. 1, 1906.
Abbot,	\$ 274.76	\$ 124.76
Atkinson,	243.02	163.02
Brownville,	770.11	
Blanchard,	111.66	
Dover,	1,499.56	806.56
Foxcroft,	1,169.42	866.87
Greenville,	729.80	364.90
Guilford,	997.93	497.93
Medford,	136.80	68.40
Milo,	969.99	484.99
Monson,	412.77	206.38
Orneville,	171.99	81.99
Parkman,	360.77	180.17
Sangerville,	841.06	420.53
Sebec,	276.36	
Shirley,	129.53	64.00
Wellington	167.54	
Williamsburg,	74.57	37.79
Willimantic,	139.31	69.31
	<hr/> \$ 9,476.95	<hr/> \$ 4,437.60

Organized Plantations,	
Unincorporated Places	
and Townships,	11,357.70
Timber and Grass on	
Reserved Lands,	384.43
	<hr/> \$ 11,742.13

The tax on wild lands or unincorporated plantations is collected by the State Treasurer and is paid by him to the County.

**Receipts and Expenditures of the County Treasurer
for the year 1905.**

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1905	\$ 1,593.66
Collected bal. of 1904 County tax from towns, (see page 8)	4,442.07
Collected of 1905 County tax from towns, (see pages 8-9)	5,039.35
Collected of 1904 State and County taxes, (see page 9)	2.95
Collected of 1905 State and County taxes, (see page 9)	1,770.18
Collected Road Assessments in organized plantations,	1,245.50
Received from Fines and Costs, (see page 10)	208.90
Received from State Treasurer on account of taxes on wild lands,	16,697.93
Received from C. H. Graves & Son, account of Confiscated Liquors,	69.53
Received from State Bar Exm's,	11.20
Received from Est. of C. G. Burden,	13.32
Received from Est. of Benj. Harris,	13.11
Received from E. E. Whitney, Reg. of Deeds,	591.85
Received from H. B. Flint, Clerk of Courts,	175.01
Received from A. R. Peaks, Reg. of Probate,	10.75
Received from C. F. Dearth, Sheriff,	15.12
Received from unclaimed checks,	157.09
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	\$ 32,057.52

EXPENDITURES.

Paid County Commissioners' Orders, (see page 12)	\$5,764.27
Paid County Commissioners' Bills of Cost, (see page 21)	2,377.98
Paid Supreme Judicial Court Bills of Cost, 31 cases,	980.65
Paid Supreme Judicial Court Expenses, (see page 22)	2,436.70
Paid Supreme Judicial Court Orders, (see page 23)	412.18
Paid Judge of Probate Orders, (see page 24)	61.04
Paid Law Library, 20 per cent fines, and for Bar exm's	43.80
Paid Miscellaneous Bills, (see page 25)	12,705.19
Paid County Officers, (see page 26)	5,245.60
Cash on hand and in Banks,	2,030.11
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	\$32,057.52

Collected Balance of 1904 County Tax from Towns.

Atkinson,	\$264.33
Brownville,	388.09
Dover,	815.11
Foxcroft,	317.40
Greenville,	400 81
Guilford,	500.00
Medford,	85 72
Milo,	531.12
Monson,	214.02
Orneville,	185 39
Parkman,	207.00
Sangerville,	465.82
Shirley,	67.26
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	\$4,442.07

Collected of 1905 County Tax from Towns.

Atkinson,	\$ 80 00
Abbot,	150.00
Brownville,	770.11
Blanchard,	111.66
Dover,	693.00
Foxcroft,	302.55
Greenville,	364.90

Guilford,	500.00
Medford,	68.40
Milo,	485.00
Monson,	206.39
Orneville,	90.00
Parkman,	180.60
Sangerville,	420.53
Sebec,	276.36
Shirley,	65.53
Wellington,	167.54
Williamsburg,	36.78
Willimantic.	70.00

\$5,039.35

State and County Taxes of 1904 Collected.

Barnard,	2.95
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State and County Taxes for 1905 Collected.

Barnard,	\$136.85
Bowerbank,	550.49
Lakeview,	602.68
Kingsbury,	94.71
Elliottsville,	385.45

\$1,770.18

Fines and Costs.

From Henry B. Flint, Clerk of Courts,

September Term, S. J. C. 1905.

State vs. Chas. Erskine, Aplt.	\$50.89	
“ “ M. L. Douglass, Aplt.	35.00	
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		\$85.89

From E. C. Smith, Judge Dover Municipal Court :

State vs. John Smith,	\$ 5.00	
“ “ Nelson Damon,	50.00	
“ “ Wm. J. Rudolph,	20.00	
“ “ John Watt,	5.00	
“ “ Wm. Roberts,	4.00	
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		\$84.00

From W. A. Johnson, Trial Justice :

State vs. Hughes,	\$ 2.00	
“ “ Ross,	2.00	
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		\$4.00

From Henry Hudson, Trial Justice:

State vs. J. G. Longfellow,		\$5.00
From A. L. Fletcher, Trial Justice:		
State vs. Martin O' Neil,	\$ 5.00	
“ “ Wm. Young	2.00	
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		\$7.00

From James M. Knowles, Jailer :

State vs. John Gustafson,	10.00
“ “ John Davis,	10.00
“ “ Martin Carpenter,	.01
“ “ Chas. Drew,	3.00
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	\$208.90

Paid County Commissioners' Orders.

EXPENSES OF COURT HOUSE.

Printing and Publishing :

Observer Publishing Co.,	\$ 461.49
Burleigh & Flynt,	145.50
F. D. Barrows,	47.00
Recorder Publishing Co.,	19.50
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	\$673.49

Books, Stationery, etc. :

Elmer E. Cole & Co.,	42.96
Loring, Short & Harmon,	5.00
G. M. Donham,	8.00
Remington Typewriter Co.,	3.50
Underwood Typewriter Co.,	4.25
Bangor Publishing Co.,	6.00
Wm. Buck & Co.,	.85
E. G. Pitman,	6.75
E. F. Dillingham,	16.00
Pullen & Hughes,	4.00
Pneumatic Stamp Co.,	.52
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	\$97.83

Postage and Cash paid out :

A. A. Dinsmore,	\$32.00
H. B. Flint,	10.81
E. H. Poole,	13.78
A. R. Peaks,	5.55
E. M. Bray,	6.93
H. S. Towne,	4.15
C. H. Cushing,	18.51
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	\$91.73

A. W. Hall :

Labor and repairs,	5.78
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H. J. Dexter Wood-working Co :

Lumber and labor,	32.20
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Brooks Brown :

Service as Messenger.	2.50
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Runnals Bros. :

Material and labor,	3.15
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E. H. Bennett,

Mason, labor and mortar,	5.25
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Geo. W. Bean :

Labor and materials,	34.58
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W. M. Jewett :

Labor and materials,	12.55
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\$96.01

Coal and Wood for Court House and Jail:

D. & F. Fuel Co.,	204.06
McNaughton & Palmer,	41.00
Sawyer & Gifford,	155.72
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	400.78

Water for Court House and Jail:

D. & F. Water District,	62.75
Blethen House Water Co.,	40 00
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	102.75

Electric Lights, Supplies and Repairs for
Court House and Jail:

D. & F. Light and Heat Co.,	234.95
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Telephone for Court House and Jail:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	52.50
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Ice for Court House and Jail:

W. G. Foss,	5.00
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Spool Blocks for Court House and Jail:

John McGregor,	21.20
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Insurance on Jail and Residence of Jailer:

Geo. E. Howard, & Co.,	60.50
Straw & Martin,	60.50
A. W. Gilman & Co,	60.00
E. S. Genthner,	60.50
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241.50

Expenses of Jail:

James M. Knowles :

Board of Prisoners from Oct. 1,	
1904, to July 1, 1905,	577.33
Service as Keeper of Jail and	
Janitor of Court House from	
Oct. 1, 1904, to July 1, 1905,	300.00
Board and keeper of	
Aniceto Schiavo,	22.00
Cash paid out,	6.25

Chas. F. Dearth :

Service as Janitor of Court House	
from July 1, to Oct. 1, 1905,	50.00

Carl B. Noble:

Preparing food for Jail from	
July 1, 1905, to Jan. 1, 1906,	100.00
Barber work and cash paid out,	8.56

Penobscot County :

Board and Clothes of Robert Parks,	100.73
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Dr. C. C. Hall :

Medicine and Medical attendance	
on prisoners,	49.85

J. T. Roberts & Co. :

Shoes for prisoners,	18.72
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C. B. York :

Barbering at Jail, 1.40

Mrs. M. J. Robbins :

Repairs on clothing and bedding, 5.26

T. P. Elliott :

Cobbling Jail Shoes, 90

B. A. Thomas :

Mdse. and labor at Jail, 25.53

Street Sprinkling :

8.00

Herbert G. Pratt:

Groceries for Jail, 18.36

Warren & Dyer:

Groceries for Jail, 75.71

W. T. Elliott:

Mdse. for Jail, 6.42

Sawyer & Gifford Co.

Hardware for Jail, 16.42

J. H. Steward & Son:

Hardware for Jail, 2.08

Geo. M. Poole & Son:

Clothing for prisoners, 12.00

Runnals Bros. Co. :

Labor and repairs, 14.15

Perley E. Ward & Co. :

Repairs on furniture,	3.25
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Ober & Clark:

Dry Goods,	15.77
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E. E. Cole & Co. :

Stationery and Medicines,	23 48
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\$1,462.17

Repairs on Highways and bridges and
making snow roads in Plantations;

Barnard and Bowerbank :

S. G. Thompson,	\$153.10
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W. R. Clarke,	10.65
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B. L. Glover,	95.35
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A. P. Dow,	27.03
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Fred Ladd,	69.92
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W. E. Austin,	135.00
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\$491.05

Elliottsville:

H. W. Lane,	\$272.75
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R. C. Davis,	130.00
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\$402.75

Lakeview:

F. D. Gould,	40.00
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Kingsbury :

H. R. Sinclair,	\$269.99
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B. F. Bickford,	207.53
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S. G. Buzzell,	12.42
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G. G. Robinson,	65.00
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554.94

Lily Bay :

L. D. Moore,	\$292.35
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C. H. Sawyer,	64.20
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356.55

Collecting State and County Taxes.

Bowerbank, 1904, A. P. Dow,	\$27.52
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Barnard, 1904, Fred Ladd,	9.18
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36.70

Legal Services for County :

M. L. Durgin :

Account, R. & B. taxes and	
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Snow-breaking Asst. for 1905,	\$75.40
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J. B. Peaks :

Bal. of account as Counsel in

Lily Bay road matter since 1898, 72.20

C. W. Hayes, 10.50

158.10

Coroners Services :

J. L. Martin, \$18.80

H. A. Holt, 3.80

C. M. Drew, 5.00

27.60

Miscellaneous Bills :

J. D. Smart :

Securing Evidence in Liquor Cases, \$97.44

H. L. Sawyer :

Services in Liquor Cases, 25.28

M. L. Durgin :

Auditing Jail Accounts, 6.14

E. S. Ireland :

Distributing Venires, 8.77

S. D. Weymonth:

Agt. for Prev. Cruelty to Animals, 11.72

Tony Lawrence :

Witness fees before Coroner, 2.12

Bertram L. Smith :

Service as Guardian of

Irving O. Hunt, 35.00

Chas. F. Dearth :

Services in Hunt Case, 3.70

Addie M. Millett :

Land Damages, 25.00

Nellie M. Carlin :

Typewriting, 1.50

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\$216.67

Total,

\$5,764.27

County Commissioners' Bills of Cost.

157 Cases before Dover Municipal Court, Fees of Judge, Officers and Witnesses,	\$1,642.05
17 Cases before W. H. Monroe, Trial Justice, Fees of Justice and Officers,	145.72
3 Cases before J. F. Sprague, Trial Justice, Fees of Justice and Officers,	24.10
20 Cases before W. A. Johnson, Trial Jus- tice, Fees of Justice and Officers,	152.66
1 Case before E. M. Johnston, Trial Justice, Fees of Justice and Officer,	8.51
3 Cases before Geo. W. Howe, Trial Justice, Fees of Justice and Officers,	53.94
2 Cases before Hiram Gerrish, Trial Justice, Fees of Justice and Officers,	16.70
5 Cases before F. W. Ball, Trial Justice, Fees of Justice and Officers,	38.50
5 Cases before Aubrey L. Fletcher, Trial Justice, Fees of Justice and Officers,	51.90
Angus Bearce's Inquest,	90.30
Solomon D. Phelps' Inquest,	51.42
Joseph Denaco's Inquest,	62.83
Irving O. Hunt Investigation,	39.35
Total,	\$2,377.98

Paid Supreme Judicial Court Expenses.**FEBRUARY TERM, 1905.**

Grand Jury,	164.92
First Traverse Jury,	226.32
Second Traverse Jury,	307.32
Sheriff and Deputies,	201.48
Constables for serving Venires,	28.50
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	\$ 928.54

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1905.

Grand Jury,	242.20
First Traverse Jury,	474.56
Second Traverse Jury,	451.02
Sheriffs and Deputies,	264.90
Constables serving Venires,	75.48
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	\$1,508.16
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	\$2,436.70

Paid Supreme Judicial Court Orders.

Edgar C. Smith,

For examining Supreme Judicial Court
Records for years 1901, 1902, 1903, and
1904,

\$305.00

A. R. Savage,

Referee Fees :

M. D. Hutchinson vs. Susie M. Hutchin-
son.

20.00

A. R. Savage,

Referee Fees :

Susie M. Hutchinson vs. M. D. Hutchin-
son,

66.68

J. M. Knowles,

Janitor :

Susie M. Hutchinson vs. M. D. Hutchin-
son,

4.00

Chas. W. Hayes,

Referee Fees :

Alna C. Gilbert vs. Roscoe Marriner
Floyd,

16.50

\$412.18

Judge of Probate Orders.

Margaret E. Thomas,

For taking examinations in

Estates of,

John Cusack, \$ 2.48

John Cusack, 8.47

J. D. Whitehouse, 5.51

C. G. Burdin, 2.13

C. G. Burdin, 11.19

G. K. Damon, 5.00

Benj. Harris, 13.11

J. H. Eveleth, 13.15

\$61.04

Paid Miscellaneous Bills.

E. S. Ireland,	3.48
State Treasurer,	
Acct. Plantation Taxes, years 1903 and 1904,	\$2.483.44
Kineo National Bank,	
Note of Jan. 9, 1901, and interest,	3,520.58
" " July 13, 1901, " "	504.83
" " July 15, 1901, " "	1,009.67
First National Bank of Guilford,	
Note of Dec. 5, 1901, and interest,	2,011.76
Piscataquis Savings Bank,	
Note of July 24, 1902, and interest,	2,011.76
" " Jan. 6, 1903, " "	1,009 67
Kineo National Bank,	
Interest on County Notes to July 1, 1905,	30.00
Guilford National Bank,	
Interest on County Notes to July 1, 1905,	40.00
Piscataquis Savings Bank,	
Interest on County Notes to July 1, 1905,	80.00
Total,	<hr/> \$12,705.19

Paid County Officers' Salaries for 1905.

Judge of Probate,	\$500.00
Register of Probate,	550.00
Clerk of Courts,	850.00
Sheriff,	675.00
Treasurer,	400.00
Register of Deeds,	550.00
H. S. Towne, Commissioner,	499.90
E. M. Bray, “	569.10
E. E. Brown, “	651.60
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	\$5,245.60

Outstanding Notes at 4 Per Cent.

Favor of First National Bank, Guilford,

Note of Dec. 27, 1901, \$2,000.00

Favor of Piscataquis Savings Bank,

Dover,

Note of July 25, 1903, \$ 500.00

Note of Jan. 2, 1904, 1,500.00

Note of Aug. 8, 1904, 1,000.00

3,000.00

Total Outstanding Notes, \$5,000.00

Resource and Liability Account, Jan. 1, 1906.

LIABILITIES.

County Commissioners' Orders issued at last meeting in Dec.,	\$ 632.66
County Commissioners' Bills Cost,	52.33
Amount due State on Plantation taxes collected and paid into County for year 1905,	1,261.89
Outstanding Notes, (see page 26)	5,000.00
Interest on Notes to Jan. 1, 1906,	100.00
Balance Resources in excess of Liabilities,	10,808.62
Total,	<hr/> \$17,855.50

RESOURCES.

Due from Towns on 1905 County Tax, \$	4,437.60
Due from Plantations on State and County Tax for 1905 and prior years,	381.77
Due from Unincorporated places, townships and reserved lands for balance of tax of 1905 and previous years,	10,529.97
Due from Plantations for Road and Bridge taxes,	141.44
Due from Township A, R. 14, for Road and Bridge taxes,	300.00
Due from Estates on Judge of Probate Orders,	34.61
Cash on hand and in banks,	2,030.11
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Total,	\$17,855.50

During the past year, \$10,000.00 of the interest bearing debt of the County has been paid, and other liabilities materially reduced. The remaining County Notes will doubtless be retired during coming year and barring unusual expenses there should be a substantial surplus in the treasury at end of year.

December 30, 1905.

CALEB H. CUSHING,

COUNTY TREASURER.

H. S. TOWNE,	}	County Commissioners of Piscataquis County.
E. M. BRAY,		
E. E. BROWN,		

Report of Jailer of Piscataquis County Jail at Dover, Maine.

From Jan, 1, 1905, to July 1, 1905.

No of Prisoners in Jail, Jan. 1, 1905, -----	3
No. of prisoners committed for six months ending June 30, 1905, -----	19

Crimes as follows.

No. committed for entertaining common nuisance, ---	1
“ “ “ liquors with intent to sell, -----	1
“ “ “ obtaining goods under false pretences, -----	1
“ “ “ larceny, -----	3
“ “ “ trapping without license, -----	1
“ “ “ intoxication, -----	5
“ “ “ assault and battery, -----	6
“ “ “ common seller, -----	1

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For board of prisoners for six months ending June 30, 1905, -----	\$448 84
For key fee, -----	8 40
For Justice papers, -----	1 50
For clothing, -----	10 95
For repairing clothing and bedding, -----	5 26
For jail supplies, -----	27 54
For tobacco and matches, -----	2 61
For medical attendance and medicine, -----	12 85
For barbering, -----	1 40
For removing snow from roof, -----	1 00
For salary, -----	100 00
	\$620 35

Cr. by Billie Gero, paying Joseph Goodbaby's board, -----	21 98
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Total, ----- \$598 37

JAMES M. KNOWLES, JAILER.

**Report of Jailer of Piscataquis County Jail
at Dover, Maine.**

Number of prisoners in Jail from July 1, 1905 to Jan. 1

1906,-----	12
Bigamy,-----	1
Killing Moose,-----	1
Tramps,-----	2
Breaking and entering,-----	2
Intoxication,-----	3
Poor debtors,-----	2
Assault,-----	1

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CHARLES F. DEARTH, JAILER.

Expenses of Jail under Chapter 174, Public Laws of 1905,
from July 1, 1905, to Dec. 31, 1905.

Amt. paid for preparing food,-----	\$100 00
Amt. paid for groceries, provisions, etc.,-----	81 99
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	\$181 99
Amt. paid for clothing, boots, shoes, etc.,-----	13 60
Amt. paid for barbering,-----	1 95
Amt. paid for medical attendance and medicine,-----	17 25
Amt. paid for water,-----	30 50
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	63 30
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	\$245 29

The expense of lighting and heating is not kept separate from Court House account.

No. weeks board furnished prisoners 75 13-21.

HENRY S. TOWNE,	} County Commissioners.
EBEN M. BRAY,	
ELMER E. BROWN,	

The foregoing has been audited by me and found to be correct.

M. L. DURGIN,

AUDITOR.





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